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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James D. Ballew et al.
Serial No.: 10/825,539
Filing Date: April 15, 2004
Title: *System and Method for Cluster Management
Based on HPC Architecture*

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

Consent of Assignee for Correction of Inventorship
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

I, John J. Snyder, Patent Counsel of Raytheon Company, represent that Raytheon Company, having a place of business at 870 Winter Street, Waltham, Massachusetts, 02451-1449, is the assignee and the exclusive owner of the entire right, title, and interest of, in, and to U.S. Application Serial No. 10/825,539, filed April 15, 2004, for SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CLUSTER MANAGEMENT BASED ON HPC ARCHITECTURE, as evidenced by the copies of the Assignments attached hereto; that I am empowered to act on behalf of Raytheon Company, and that I have reviewed the evidentiary documentation and certify that, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take this action.

Raytheon Company hereby consents to the correction of inventorship filed herewith.

The above stated facts are true to the extent based on my personal knowledge and are otherwise believed to be true. These statements were made with the knowledge that willful

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Executed this 15th day of November, 2004, at Dallas, TX, U.S.A.

Date: 11/15/04

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